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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of :  
Stephen P. Zimmerman, et al. :  
Serial No. 09/851,040 :  
Confirmation No. 2167 :  
Filed May 8, 2001 :

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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed July 5, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is \$920.00 for three-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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<i>Application Number</i>	09/851,040
<i>Confirmation Number</i>	2167
<i>Filing Date</i>	May 8, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Stephen P. Zimmerman, et al.
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Unknown
<i>Group/Art Unit</i>	1761
<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	8072M

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127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
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112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
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119	320	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
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138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
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179	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
091	1280	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE</b> <b>THE PROCTER &amp; GAMBLE COMPANY</b> <b>PATENT DIVISION</b> <b>IVORYDALE TECHNICAL CENTER - BOX 474</b> <b>5299 SPRING GROVE AVENUE</b> <b>CINCINNATI, OH 45217</b>		<b>COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED</b> <b>CONFIRMATION NO. 2167</b> <b>FORMALITIES LETTER</b>  *OC00000006260263*		

Date Mailed: 07/05/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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